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1. PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIES MOHD HASHEM TOUFIQUI INFORMED EMBASSY JULY 16 THAT CABINET AT JULY 15 MEETING DETERMINED ALL BIDS ON FACTORY WERE UNACCEPTABLE. SUBJECT PROJECT WILL BE SPLIT IN TWO PARTS. NEW TENDERS WILL BE ISSUED FOR MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, ETC. AS SOON AFTER NATIONAL HOLIDAYS (JULY 17-19) AS POSSIBLE. TOUFIQUI COMMENTED THAT THE MACHINERY PORTIONS OF BIDS RECEIVED WERE EASY TO EVALUATE AND, IN HIS OPINION, AMAEX HAD BEST MACHINERY OFFER.

2. HOWEVER, CONSTRUCTION PORTIONS OF BIDS WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPARE AS SPECIFICATIONS FOR BUILDINGS VARIED WIDELY BETWEEN BIDDERS. CONSTRUCTION WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN. IN THIS CONNECTION, TOUFIQUI STATED THAT HE IS AGAIN ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING PROPOSALS FOR A JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FROM IECO, FISHBACH-OMAN OR OTHER MAJOR CONSTRUCTION FIRMS.

3. PLEASE INFORM BALLARD OF AMATEX AND KUPFER OF TURNER CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY. ALSO INFORM IECO, FOI, ETC. OF RENEWED INTEREST IN CONSTRUCTION VENTURE.

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4. FOR HONG KONG: PLEASE INFORM SHELBEY REAVES OF
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